Identification of secondary switching areas

*2884. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have identified secondary switching areas; if so, what are the areas:

(b) whether, the operation of the secondary switching areas were economical; if so, what was the profit made by these areas during the last three years; and

(c) whether Government propose to hand over these areas to multinationals, if so, at what terms ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OK COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Dot has identified 321 Secondary Switching Areas in the country. A 1st of the same is available at statement enclosed. (See below).

(b) It is not the practice to prepare profit an4 loss account secondary switch ing arta-wise and therefore, it is not possible to quantity the profit made by each secondary switching area;

(e) There is no such proposal.

Statement

List of Secondary Switching Area

(Telecom Cireiewlse)

Sl. No.	Telecom Circle/Secondary Switching Area
	ANDHRA PRADESH
1	Adilabad
2	Anantpur
3	Chittoor
4	Cuddapah
5	Eluru
6	Guntur
7	Hyderabad
	Karimnagar
9	Khammam
10	Kurnool
11	Mehboobnagar
12	Nelgonda
13	Nellore
14	Nizambad
15	Ongole
16	Rajmundry
17	Sangareddy
18	Srikakulam
19	Vijayawada
20	Vishakhapatnam
21	Vizianagaram
22	Warangal
	ASSAM
23	Bongaigaon
24	Guwahati
25	Jorhat
26	Nowgong
27	Silchar
28	Tezpur
29	Tinsukia
	BIHAR
30	Arrah
31	Bhagalpur
32	Chapra
33	Daltanganj
34	Darbanga
35	Dhanbad
36	Gaya
37	Hazaribagh
38	Jamshedpur

Sl. No.	Telecom Circle/Secondary Switching Area
39	Deogarh
40	Katihar
41	Monghyr
42	Motihari
43	Muzzaffarpur
44	Patna
45	Ranchi
46	Saharasa
	GUJARAT
47	Ahmedabad
48	Amreli
49	Baroda
50	Bharuch
51	Bhavnagar
52	Bhuj
53	Bulsar
54	Godhra
55	Himmatnagar
56	Jamnagar
57	Junagarh
58	Mehsana
59	Nadiad
60	Palanpur
61	Rajkot
62	Surat
63	Surendranagar
	HARYANA
64	Ambala
65	Gurgaon
66	Hissar
67	Jind
68	Karnal
69	Rohtak
70	Narnaul
71	Sonepat
	HIMACHAL PRADESH
72	Hamirpur
73	Kangra (Darmasala)
74	Kulu
75	Mandi
76	Shimla
77	Solan (Sirmour)
	JAMMU & KASHMIR
78	Jammu
79	Leh
80	Rajouri
81	Srinagar
82	Udhampur
	KARNATAKA
83	Bangalore
84	Belgaum
85	Bellary
86	Bidar
87	Bijapur
88	Chickmagalur
89	Dakshina-Kanda
90	Devangare
91	Gulbarga
92	Hassan
93	Hubli
94	Kolar
95	Mandya
96	Mysore

Sl. No.	Telecom Circle/Secondary Switching Area
97	Kodagu
98	Raichur
99	Shimoga
100	Tumkur
101	Uttar-Kanda
	KERALA
102	Alleppey
103	Cannanore
104	Ernakulam
105	Kavarathy
106	Kottayam
107	Kozhikode (Calicut)
108	Palghat
109	Quilon
110	Tiruvalla
111	Trichur
112	Trivandrum
	MADHYA PRADESH
113	Ambikapur (Sirguja)
114	Balaghat
115	Betul
116	Bilaspur
117	Bhopal
118	Chhatarpur
119	Chhindwara
120	Damoh
121	Dewas
122	Dhar
123	Durg
124	Guna
125	Gwalior
126	Indore
127	Itarsi
128	Jabalpur
129	Jagdalpura
130	Jhabua
131	Khandwa
132	Khargone
133	Mandla
134	Mandsaur
135	Morena
136	Narsinghpur
137	Panna
138	Raigarh
139	Raipur
140	Raisen
141	Rajgarh
142	Ratlam
143	Rewa
144	Sagar
145	Satna
146	Seoni
147	Shahdol
148	Shajapur
149	Shivpuri
150	Sidhi
151	Ujjain
152	Vidisha
	MAHARASHTRA
153	Ahmednagar
154	Akola
155	Amravati
156	Aurangabad

Sl. No.	Telecom Circle/Secondary Switching Area
157	Bhandara
158	Bhir
159	Bulanda
160	Chanda
161	Dhulia
162	Gadchirol
163	Jalgaon
164	Jalna
165	Kalyan
166	Kolhapur
167	Kudal
168	Latur
169	Nagpur
170	Nanded
171	Nasik
172	Osmanabad
173	Panjim
174	Parbani
175	Pen
176	Pune
177	Ratnagiri
178	Sangli
179	Satara
180	Sholapur
181	Wardha
182	Yeotmal
	NORTH-EAST
183	Arunachal Pradesh
184	Manipur
185	Meghalaya
186	Mizoram
187	Nagaland
188	Tripura
	ORISSA
189	Balasore
190	Baripada
191	Berhampur
192	Bhawanipatna
193	Bhubaneshwar
194	Bolangir
195	Cuttack
196	Dhenkanal
197	Koraput
198	Phulbani
199	Sambalpur
200	Sundergarh
	PUNJAB
201	Amritsar
202	Bhatinda
203	Chandigarh
204	Ferozpur
205	Hosiarpur
206	Jalandhar
207	Ludhiana
208	Pathankot
209	Patiala
210	Ropar
211	Sangrur
	RAJASTHAN
212	Ajmer
213	Alwar
214	Banswara
215	Barmer
216	Bharatpur
217	Bhilwara

Sl. No.	Telecom Circle/Secondary Switching Area
218	Bikaner
219	Bundi
220	Chittorgarh
221	Churu
222	Jaipur
223	Jaisalmer
224	Jhalawar
225	Jhunjunu
226	Jodhpur
227	Kota
228	Nagpur
229	Pali
230	Sawaimadhopur
231	Sikar
232	Sirohi
233	Sriganganagar
234	Tonk
235	Udaipur
	TAMINLADU
236	Changal pattu
237	Coimbatore
238	Cuddalore
239	Dharmapuri
240	Erode
241	Kraikudi
242	Madras
243	Madurai
244	Nagercoil
245	Ooty
246	Pondicherry
247	Salem
248	Jhanjavur
249	Tiruchirapally (Trichy)
250	Tirunelveli
251	Tuticorin
252	Vellore
253	Virudhunagar
	UTTAR PRADESH
254	Agra
255	Aligarh
256	Allahabad
257	Almorah
258	Azamgarh
259	Baduan
260	Bahraich
261	Ballia
262	Banda
263	Barabanki
264	Bareilly
265	Basti
266	Bijnor
267	Dehradun
268	Deoria
269	Etah
270	Etawah
271	Faizabad
272	Farukhabad
273	Fatehpur
274	Ghaziabad

Sl. No.	Telecom Circle/ Secondary Switching Area
275	Ghazipur
276	Gonda
277	Gorakhpur
278	Hamirpur
279	Hardoi
280	Jaunpur
281	Jhansi
282	Kanpur
283	Kotdwara
284	Lakhimpur-Kheri
285	Lucknow
286	Mainpuri
287	Mathura
288	Meerut
289	Mirzapur
290	Moradabad
291	Muzaffarnagar
292	Naintal
293	Orai
294	Pilibhit
295	Pratapgarh
296	Rampur
297	Raebareli
298	Saharanpur
299	Shajahanpur
300	Sitapur
301	Sultanpur
302	Unnao
303	Uttarkashi
304	Varanasi
	WEST BENGAL
305	Andaman & Nicobar Island
306	Asansol
307	Balurghat
308	Bankura
309	Berhampur
310	Calcutta
311	Coochbehar
312	Darjeeling
313	Gangtok
314	Jalpaiguri
315	Krishnagar
316	Malda
317	Midnapur
318	Purullia
319	Suri
	MAHANAGAR TELEPHONE NIGAM
320	Delhi
321	Bombay

Pending telephone bills of State Government Officers

1885. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many State Govemment officers are in arrears for paying telephone bills;

(b) if so, the names of the officers and the amount receivable, State-wise;

(c) whether these arrears are due to any dispute; if so, what action Govem ment are taking to resolve the dispute; and

(d) whether Governmetn will contem plate the name action and the penalty tariff against the erring officers in line with the common telephone subscriber ?